only of the City but of the whole realm) so long as plays of resort
are by authority permitted

±th November THE STATE OF IRELAND

From Ulster it is reported by Sir Richard Bmgham that the great ones are of late more openly showing themselves in nature of a rebellion than at first, and it seems that it will be necessary for the Queen to take up the matter by correcting the offenders, for her subjects there have been promised peace, and by degrees much violence has been committed But if the Queen and the Council wish the Lord Deputy to do anything against the Ulster men let him be given all due assistance and countenance that he might with less strength and time go through with it The province of Connaught is generally first

tyth November PLAYS OF THE WEEK

The plays at the Rose this last week *Tamburlane, Dodo* Faustus, Mahomet^ The Knack to Know an Honest Man, Caesar and Pomfey* (for the first time), *Palamon and Arcite*

i$tb November THE ASSAULT ON THE FORT AT CROYZON

It is icported from Brittany that Croyzon is taken By the 7th November the mine being reasonably well perfected, it was determined to begin the battery again with the resolution that so soon as the mine (which was made against the bulwarks opposite the French trenches) should be blown up, the French should attack that part, the English their bastion , and others with scaling ladders should make attempts in every corner so that the defenders should be assailed on every part But the Marshal being that day sick sent m the morning to our General, showing him that he had learned that Don John d*Aquila, General of the Spaniards, was marching with his Spaniards to rescue Croyzon

and had already reached La-coman, a village within five leagues
He therefore advised our General to defloge to Croyzon,
thinking it unfit to hazard any more men with so strong an
enemy at hand ready to join battle

But Sir John, nothing daunted, answered that it would be a
dishonour to abandon the siege and that if the fort were taken
the enemy would have little purpose in coming any nearer He
so importuned the Marshal that he gave him the ordering of